



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Ladies running the show tonight+ 3 Guest Speakers +International (Italian) Night
Raffle Draw for Mothers Day Raffle

Monday 9 May 2011

Roslyn Savio talks on the best 5 trips she has ever done
Club 24th Anniversary - Past members night

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 2 May 2011		Next meeting – Monday 9 May 2011	
Chairman	Judy Cuthbertson	Chairman	Tim Bickford
Night Reporter	Jim Simpson	Night Reporter	Larry Jacka
Front Desk	Mark Doran	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Peter Cleary
Steward	Bob Myers	Steward	Tony Makin
Steward	Alan Paynter	Steward	Colin McGowan

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Up-coming events

Sat 14 & Sun 15 May 2011
Club Mystery Weekend away
Organiser : Social Committee

Sunday 29 May 2011
Red Shield Appeal
Organiser : David Turnbull

Saturday 21 May 2011
Bunnings Dural BBQ
Organiser : Barry Lambert

Sunday 10 June 2011
Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ
Organiser : Barry Lambert

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural
<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. PO Box 103 West Pennant Hills 2125 Australia
APOLOGIES : If you are unable to attend or are bringing a guest (even if they are your partner) you must book them in. Phone **9439 1422** or email dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's report



Don't forget - our next club meeting is on Monday 2nd May.
The meeting is a Partner's night and will be run by the Partners as well as being an Italian night and the drawing of our raffle so it will be a great night.
Make sure your partner comes along.

Graham

At our last meeting 11 April 2011

President Graham opened the meeting and asked Chiara to tell us about her three week safari around the eastern and central parts of Australia.
I guess we can conclude that she enjoyed her trip immensely because she said "amazing" 10 times

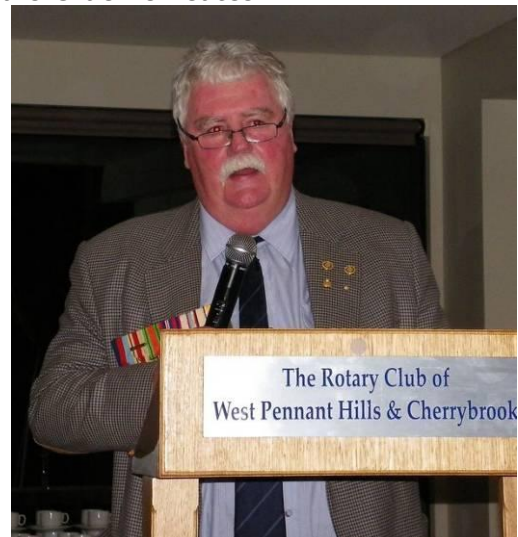


Unfortunately Dick Bushell announced his retirement from our Club effective 1.7.11. Speaking on behalf of all Club members, President Graham thanked Dick for his great contribution to the Club over 18 years and he will be fondly remembered and welcome to visit any time.

President Graham reminded us about the review the exchange students program on 14.4.11 and Opera in the park (Fagan Park) on 1.5.11

Rob Hamer spoke about the results of the Trailer raffles from the previous weekend and advised that while Saturday was a washout, Sundays takings were a very healthy \$225.00

The guest speaker was Graham Burmeister and was introduced by his friend of over 30 years Graeme Yeates.



Graham's theme was Anzac day and dedicated his speech to all of our service personnel
He retold the story of two brothers from Urana near Wagga Wagga
The boys from the Searle Family were twins, Arthur and Henry, whose nicknames were 'Boxer' and 'Brasher'
Both brothers married and had three children and attempted to enlist in Wagga in 1940 but were rejected because the army decided they were too valuable on the land to be recruited and were married with children

Not to be so easily deterred, they travelled to Sydney in 1941 and successfully enlisted after telling the recruiting officers they were unqualified labourers and no family ties.

There was a huge farewell party in Urana and they were shipped to Singapore.

After the attack on Pearl harbour, the Japanese offensive moved rapidly south towards Singapore

The twins were part of the defence against the Japanese in the Lahore offensive which ultimately failed and Singapore fell in February 1942

The twins both became POW's and we ultimately put on a 'labour' ship to Japan.

The conditions for the POWs were horrendous because they had only 1sq. ft. per person and were forced to sleep on top of one another

On route the ship was torpedoed and sunk by a US submarine.

Some POW's survived but we understand that the twins did not, perhaps because the Japanese escort ships then ran down the surviving POW's in the water

Graham spoke of the significance that of the total number of WW2 18,600 fatalities, 8,000 were POW's

Memorably, Graham concluded with:
They did not grow old but they died together and we will remember them

Front Desk Duties for the next meeting on 2nd of May go to Michael Moroney and Mark Doran

Night reporter – Mark Doran

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

Thursday 5 May 2011
Amala and Channa Jayasuriya



Birthdays

Saturday 8 May 2011 – Michael Moroney

Mothers Day Raffle

Hi All,
I would like to try and get as many members' books back before Monday night to give me a chance to disassemble the books for the draw etc. so if you could respond to this we will try to arrange to call by and collect them.

IF WE DON'T MANAGE IT **P-L-E-A-S-E** BE SURE TO BRING THEM MONDAY NIGHT.

For those folk selling tickets this weekend could you please put them and your money in an envelope in the cash tin during your shift.

Thanks in advance. Rob Hamer

Bunnings Thornleigh

Thanks to Sandy, Max, Douglas, David, Bob, Brian and myself we grossed \$1296.90 which is among our higher sales. I estimate we sold less than 80 drinks--normal is about 150. We sold all the sausages leftover from the last Bunnings sale--approx 10kg plus all the sausages left from the home display function-- about 20 kg plus 17kg we purchased today . Bread 52 loaves.

Barry Lambert

Help needed

Warehouse required- can you help?

Our Club is looking for a lock up shed/warehouse from late August to late September to be used for the collection and sorting of goods for our Garage Sale.

Do you know anybody who might have something to suit? We need around 200-300m2 and are prepared to pay a hire fee to the owner if necessary.

Please contact Colin McGowan ASAP please (0438 810773).

East Timor RYLA Trivia Night

Please help me keep a secret!

(There's going to be bloody great TRIVIA NIGHT and you are all invited!)

And there's going to be a lot of fun, and there's going to be easy questions, and there's going to be wonderful prizes!!

There is a rumour that a 1996 Bottle of something called "Grange Hermitage" might be available for purchase. When I asked what it tasted like, I was told by a very noted connoisseur, "It's just like an angel p.....ing down your throat". I took that to mean it was pretty good!

And also you will be assisting in staging the second RYLA in East Timor. The more you might know about East Timor, the more you will recognise the importance of making this happen!

So all you have to do is read the Flyer attached, get eight friends, ring me to reserve a table, come and answer a few questions, make a goose of yourself, go home, and sleep soundly!

Now that's not too hard - is it?

OK, I am ready by the phone, go on, get a move on, I can't wait all day!

Regards and love where appropriate

Theo Glockerman

An evening with Chiara

Chiara's year with us is nearly over and if you have not yet had a chance to spend some time with her you are in luck. There are a few vacancies in May (see schedule below). Dinner one evening or a weekend whatever you (and Chiara) can fit in. Don't miss out!

Chiara's Family of the week

Every member is encouraged to invite Chiara out with them, if weekends are a problem or are booked then a meal during the week.

Please send your invitations via Tim and Alison who will update the spreadsheet and publish it on a regular basis.

Chiara Giacomini (Italy)			
Family of the week program			
Week Ending Sun	Host Family	Planned Activities	Chiara with You
1 May	Davison		
8 May	Davison		
15 May	Davison		
22 May	Davison	Week in city	Davison
29 May	Davison		
5 June	Davison	Farewell to Students Function	
11 June	Davison	Chiara leaves for home	

Humour

An attractive blonde from Dublin arrived at the casino and bet twenty thousand dollars on a single roll of the dice. She said, 'I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I'm completely nude.'

With that, she stripped from the neck down, rolled the dice and yelled, 'Come on, baby, Mama needs new clothes!'

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped up and down and squealed 'YES, YES, I WON, I WON!'

She hugged each of the dealers and then picked up her winnings and her clothes and quickly departed. The dealers stared at each other dumbfounded.

Finally, one of them asked, 'What did she roll?' The other answered, 'I don't know - I thought you were watching.'

MORAL OF THE STORY:

Not all Irish are stupid; not all blondes are dumb; but all men are men.

Contributed by Tony Makin

		Club Programme 2010-2011	All Program Changes thru Colin McGowan 15 April 2011	
May-11		Community Month	Partners	
Sun	1	Last day of the trailer raffle. Mothers Day Sun 8th : Opera by the Lake - Fagan Park 12 noon		
Mon	2	Ladies running show tonight+ 3 Guest Speakers +International (Italian) Night +Raffle Draw for Mothers Day Raffle	Yes	Judy Cuthbertson
Mon	9	Ross Ballinger past members night- Roslyn Savio talk on best 5 trips she has ever done	Yes	Ross Ballinger
Wed	11	Board meeting deferred to 25 May		
Sat	14	Weekend away- absolute highlight of the year	Yes	Carol/Prue
Sun	15	Weekend away- absolute highlight of the year	Yes	Carol/Prue
Mon	16	Sharon Bickford-South African Safari Research-a personal experience		Tim Bickford
Sat	21	Bunnings BBQ Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	23	Meeting		
Tues	24	Ryde TAFE Dinner- 40 max @\$30 head	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Wed	25	Combined Board Meeting at Thornleigh		CM/GC
Sun	29	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	YES	David Turnbull
Mon	30	Vocational Awards- Pride of Workmanship Awards	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Jun-11		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	6	Final Presentation of Italian Exchange Student Chiara Giocomin (departs on 16th)	Yes	
Sun	10	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ (long w/e)		Barry Lambert
Mon	13	Queens Birthday Pub Hol		
Sat	18	DIK		Bob Davison
Mon	20	Youth - Art Competition Prizegiving	Yes	Tom Westcott
Fri	24	Club Changeover Dinner- Epping Club- everyone to attend- suit/black tie	Yes	GC/CM
Mon	27	No Meeting (on first meeting Day after Changeover)		

Now that's what I call Tacky!!





ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Is your head full of inconsequential rubbish?
Like to have fun? Supporter of East Timor?
Then this is the night for you.*

TRIVIA QUIZ



**East Timor,
Timor Leste,
Timor Loro saé**

ROTARY YOUTH
LEADERSHIP AWARD

BOOKINGS:

Theo & Georgia
Glockemann

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By Sunday 8 May 2011



Join us for a great night of fun and games.

Make up a trivia table (8 people) or join ours.

When? Saturday 14 May 2011

Where? Pennant Hills Community Centre

Cnr Yarrara & Ramsey Roads

Pennant Hills (opp. the station)

**Cost? \$20 pp - bring your own nibbles &
drinks - coffee & tea provided.**

Time? 6.30 for 7pm start



Rotary District 9688